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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of RICHTER et al.

Application No. 10/577,053

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For HUMAN CHEMOKINE HCC-1 POLYPEPTIDES TO IMPROVE STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enter the following amendments, prior to examination, in response to the PTO notice mailed February 9, 2007.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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